

FEE TRANSMITTAL

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These are the fees effective November 10, 1998.

Small Entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement otherwise large entity fees must be paid, See Forms PTO/SB/09-12

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$ 130.00

Application Number 09/920,705
 Filing Date 08/02/01
 First Named Inventor AMASINO
 Group Art Unit 1638
 Examiner Name
 Attorney Docket Number 960296.97214

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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

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☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 ☐ Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance, 37 CFR 1.311(b)
2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:
☐ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 11/10/98)

1. FILING FEE

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 | 760 | 201 | 380 | Utility filing fee | |
| 106 | 310 | 206 | 155 | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 480 | 207 | 240 | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 760 | 208 | 380 | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 | Provisional filing fee | |

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. CLAIMS

| | Extra | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--|-------|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims <input type="text"/> -20**= <input type="text"/> X <input type="text"/> = <input type="text"/> | | | |
| Independent Claims <input type="text"/> -3**= <input type="text"/> X <input type="text"/> = <input type="text"/> | | | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims <input type="text"/> | | | |

** or number previously paid, if greater, For reissues see below

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 09 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 78 | 202 | 39 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 260 | 204 | 130 | Multiple dependent claim |
| 109 | 78 | 209 | 39 | **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 09 | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|--------|
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | 130.00 |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | Non-English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For filing a request for reexamination | |
| 112 | 920 | 112 | 920 | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840 | 113 | 1,840 | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 380 | 216 | 190 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 870 | 217 | 435 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,360 | 218 | 680 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,850 | 228 | 925 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 300 | 219 | 150 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 300 | 220 | 150 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 260 | 221 | 130 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application | |
| 141 | 1,210 | 241 | 605 | Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application | |
| 142 | 1,240 | 242 | 605 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 430 | 243 | 215 | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 580 | 244 | 290 | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 126 | 240 | 126 | 240 | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 760 | 246 | 380 | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 760 | 249 | 380 | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |

Other fee (specify) Other fee (specify)

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 130.00

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David M. Kettner

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Date

November 2, 2001

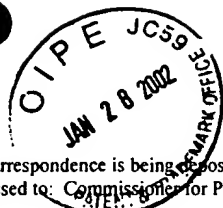
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Title: FLORAL INDUCTION GENE

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Commissioner For Patents
Attention: Box Missing Parts
Washington DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In a Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 4, 2001, the applicants were given two months from the mailing date to file all required items and pay any fees required to avoid abandonment.

In response to the Notice, the applicants submit the signed Declaration of David Patton. The address for inventor David Patton is Thannerstrasse 66, Basel, Switzerland, CH-4054. Basel, Switzerland is the residence of inventor Patton.

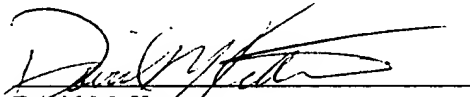
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This response is believed to be timely filed. Should any extension of time be due in this or any subsequent response, please consider this to be a request for the appropriate extension of time and a request to charge the fee due to deposit account number 17-0055.

Should any other fee be due in connection with this or any subsequent response, please charge the fee to deposit account number 17-0055.

All missing parts are now believed to be on file.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
David Patton
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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